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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiko AKAZAWA et al.

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For: DISCLOSING METHOD, DISCLOSING SYSTEM, CENTRAL APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 22, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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